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# Year 8

# 'How To Revise' Evening

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026



The Year 8 exams take place  
during the fortnight of  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

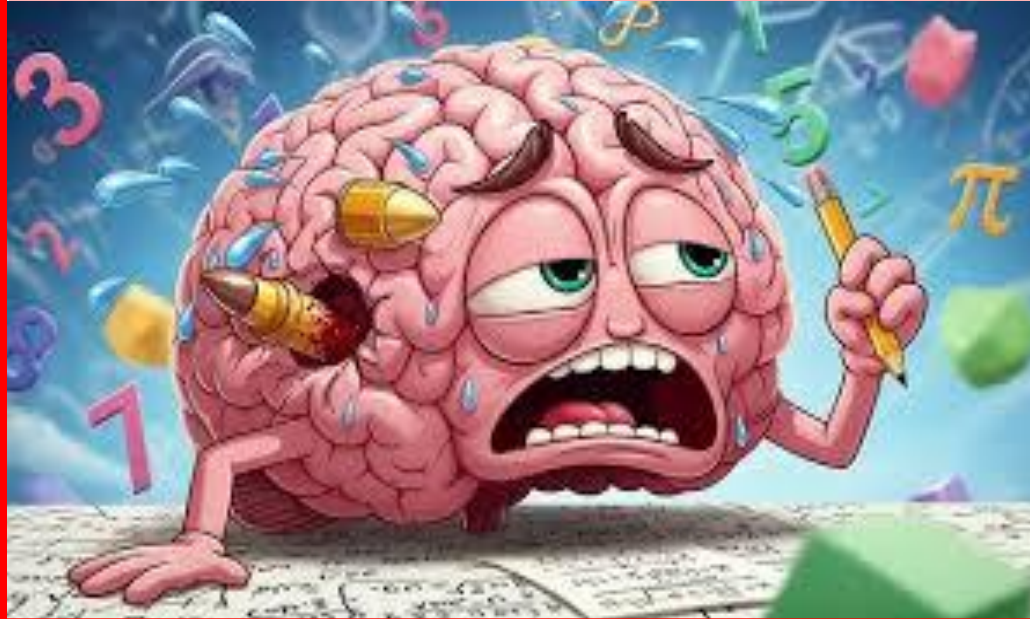
There are just over **3 weeks**  
until these exams start.

I'm rubbish  
in exams

I'm going to fail  
everything

I'll never get  
my GCSEs

I'll never  
have  
anything or  
be anyone



I'll never get  
a job

I'll end up living with mum and  
dad forever!

# Catastrophising

- How do we stop our self-talk running away with itself?  
(Think back to Year 7)

- When you think about the future, don't always assume that the worst will happen.
- When you think about the future, be a Sherlock Holmes and Put It Into Perspective:
- Think of the worst, best and most likely things that could happen.
- Think of plans of attack to *decrease* the worst, *increase* the best, and *cope* with the most likely.

*Don't be Chicken Little!*



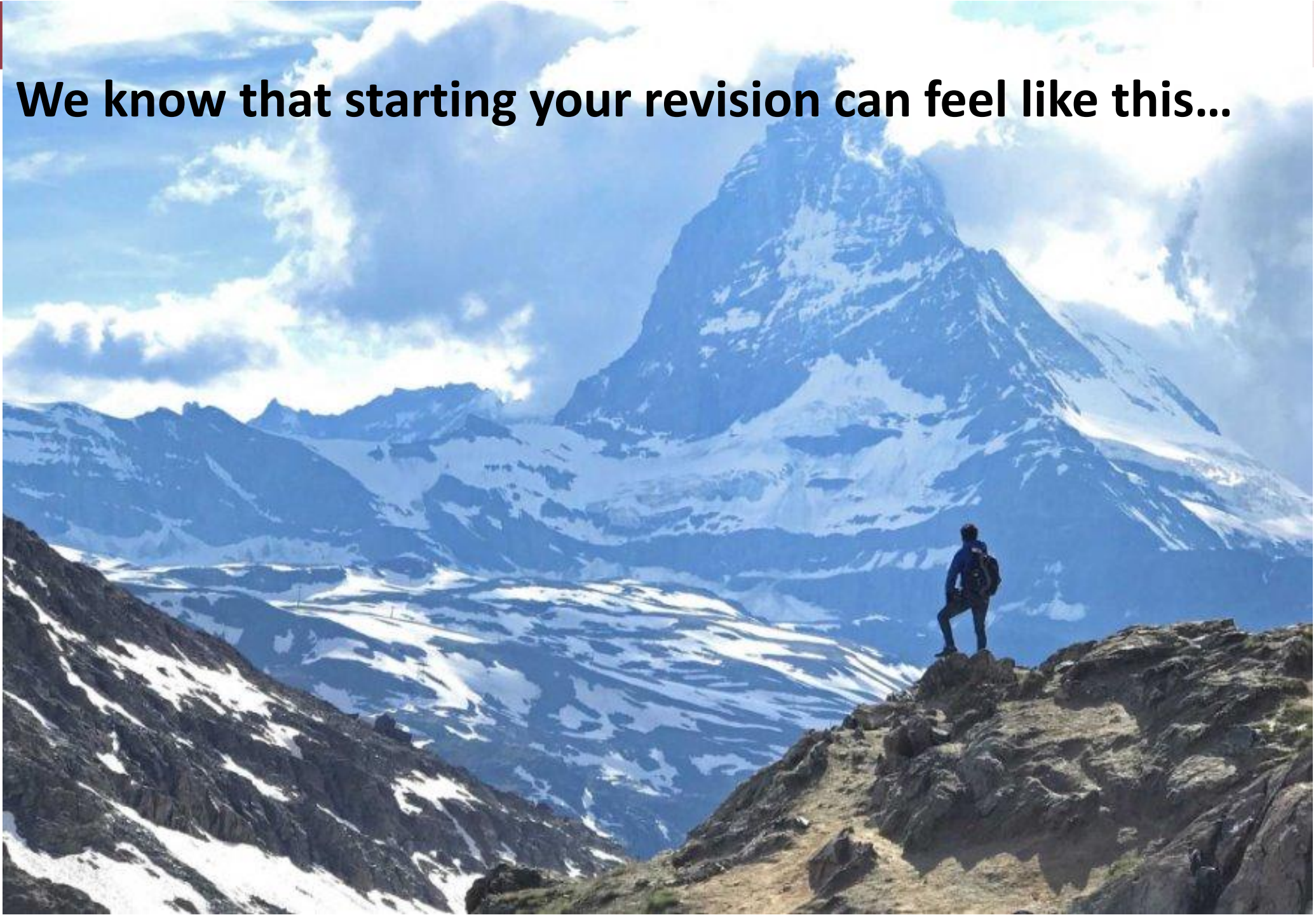



# I'm rubbish at exams...

- Let's examine the facts – Is this *really* true? For *all* things?
- Think about examples which show this is not true.
- Consider in the exams where it has gone wrong, are there any additional reasons? Not enough revision... left it until the last minute... don't like this subject so you have not worked as hard... Does this give you any avenues to follow up on?
- Consider what the worst, the best and the most likely is to happen. What can you do to avoid the worst? What will you need to do to have the best outcome? Based on facts, what is most likely to happen – are you ready for it?



**We know that starting your revision can feel like this...**






I feel anxious or overwhelmed because  
don't know where to start.

I revise topics I already know rather than  
tackling harder work.

I use the same revision methods,  
often reading notes over and over.

My mind wanders and I sometimes  
get bored revising.



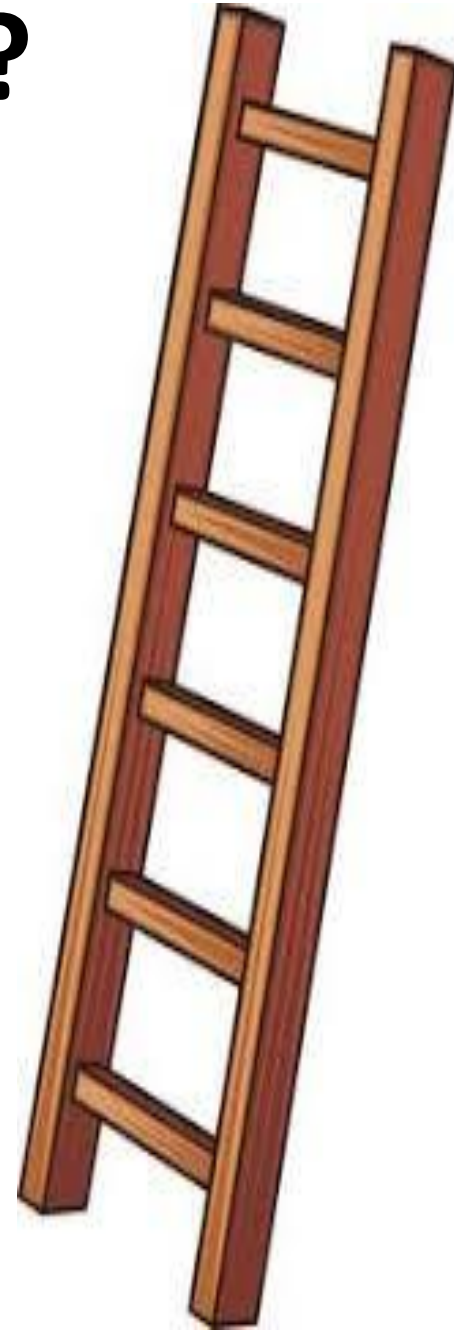
The most  
important thing  
you can do is **to  
get started**,  
however small  
you start.

The secret  
to getting  
ahead is  
getting  
started



# How do we deal with procrastination?

- Break tasks into smaller steps.
- Add appropriately-sized treats or rewards in-between steps.
- *What would be an appropriate treat or reward for 25 minutes of revision?*





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1. Planning your revision
2. Structuring your revision
3. Effective revision techniques

# How To Revise!



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# 1. Planning your revision

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Set up a **revision timetable** to help you commit to doing regular revision at times that work for you – and stick to it!

	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
8am-9am							
9am-10am							
10am-11am							
11am-12pm							
12pm-1pm							
1pm-2pm							
2pm-3pm							
3pm-4pm							
4pm-5pm							
5pm-6pm							
6pm-7pm							
7pm-8pm							

Subject	Number of sessions this week
Computer Sci	
Drama	
English	
Geography	
History	
Maths	
PRE	
Science	
French/Spanish	



*Don't break the chain!*

# 1. Planning your revision



Plan your revision in **25-minute segments**, with a 5-minute break in between sessions: the Pomodoro Technique.

**Step 1** Choose a task you want to work on.

**Step 2** Set a timer (ideally a wind-up timer rather than your phone) for 25 minutes. (This is called a "Pomodoro").

**Step 3** Work on the task until the timer rings.

**Step 4** Take a short 5-minute break with some active movement or fresh air.

**Step 5** Repeat the cycle four times, then take a longer break (15-30 minutes). *Try to keep your breaks active.*



# 1. Planning your revision



- On the blank revision timetable for Week 1, block out any times when you aren't able to revise due to other commitments; e.g. football training, Guides, family lunch.
- Identify the times when you are going to revise and which subject you are going to revise when.
- Use the list of subjects on the right to keep a tally and make sure you are covering all subjects equally.



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1. Use the **subject guidance** to check what you need to know for each subject and identify your priority areas.
2. Condense the information relating to each topic; for example, by creating **flashcards** or **mindmaps** from your lesson notes, knowledge organisers or other resources.
3. Cross off each point as you revise it, with the aim of covering all your priority areas by your exams.

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### Subject guidance:

Geography	<p>One 40-minute exam.</p> <p>Part 1. Knowledge recall Part 2. Geography Skills Part 3. Extended writing</p>	<p><b>Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Classifications and distribution of development</li><li>- Development indicators</li><li>- How do countries develop</li><li>- The development gap</li><li>- Reasons why the UK is an AC and Ghana is an EDC.</li></ul> <p><b>Tectonic hazards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continental drift theory</li><li>- The structure of the Earth</li><li>- Plate boundaries</li><li>- Causes of earthquakes &amp; volcanoes</li><li>- Haiti earthquake case study</li><li>- Hazard management</li></ul> <p><b>Resource Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The supply and demand for resources</li><li>- Human use of the environment</li><li>- Impacts of resource consumption</li><li>- Global access to food</li><li>- Factors influencing food security</li></ul> <p><b>Geography skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- describing distribution</li><li>- Mean, Mode, Median, Range, Percentage change.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Knowledge organiser</b> and exercise book</li><li>• The '<b>I Can statements</b>' can be used as your checklist.</li><li>• All lesson PowerPoints will be uploaded to teams and each topic has a <b>revision PowerPoint</b> to help with the creation of flashcards.</li><li>• Ensure you know what each command word means when it is used in a question. This will help you to structure your responses and know how much detail is required depending on the marks awarded.</li><li>• The lesson before your assessment week lesson will be a revision lesson, but this lesson will not have the time to cover all the topics on the list provided.</li></ul>
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## Knowledge organisers:

(You could also use your lesson notes or other revision material provided by teachers to find the information you need.)

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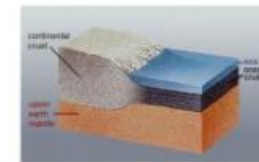
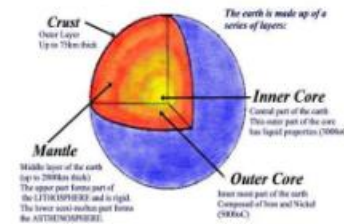


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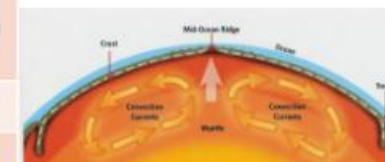
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## Year 8 Tectonic Hazards

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- Have a look at the examples of knowledge organisers for Geography and History.
- Which areas of these topics do you feel confident about and which are your priority areas?



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The most effective ways of revising are:

- ✓ Retrieval (trying to remember what you've learned)
- ✓ Self-testing or quizzing
- ✓ Writing about what you've revised
- ✓ Explaining what you have revised to someone else

Not:

- × Reading the text over and over again in your head
- × Highlighting and underlining



### 3. Effective revision techniques

We want to support you to revise effectively for your exams by teaching you some revision strategies to help you get started:

Two strategies for  
**condensing** the  
information...

<b>Flashcards</b>	<b>Blank page retrieval</b>
<b>Mind maps</b>	<b>Self-quizzing</b>

... and two strategies  
for **memorising** the  
information



### 3. Effective revision techniques

These revision strategies will help you make use of the **revision materials** you are given by your subject teachers.

The revision materials contain the knowledge you need to know – the aim of your revision is to **learn as much of this information as you can** so that you are able to remember it in your exams!

Flashcards	Blank page retrieval
Mind maps	Self-quizzing





# Flashcards

- **Flashcards** can be helpful in learning knowledge such as the dates of important events and the meanings of key words.
- Use your revision materials to make flashcards on the topic you are revising.

On one side of the card, write a **prompt** or **question**.

On the other side of the card, write the **information you want to revise** linked to the prompt or question (using your revision materials).

# Flashcards



## EXAMPLE

- First, use the information on the Geography knowledge organiser on Tectonic Hazards to plan four **flashcards** to help you learn about each layer that makes up the Earth.

On one side of the card, write the name of the layer.

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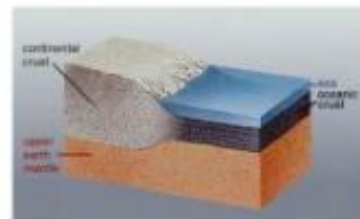
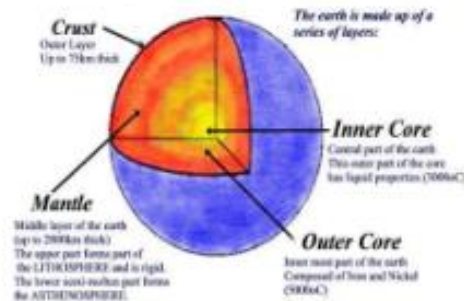


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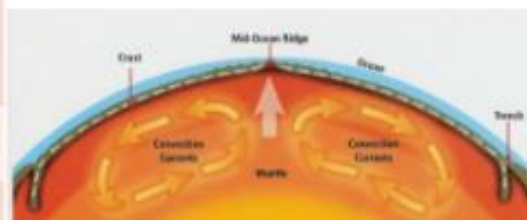


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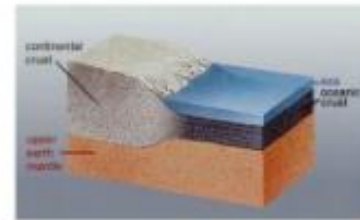
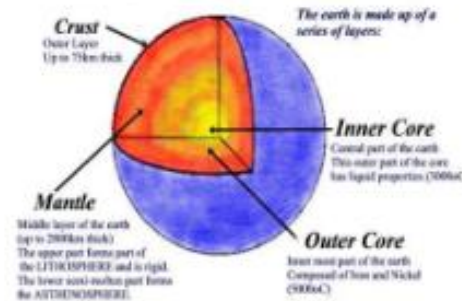


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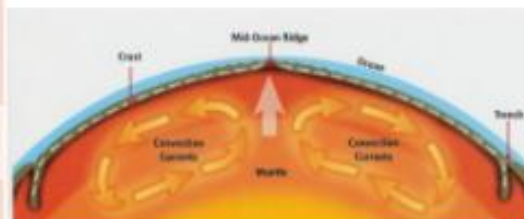


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# Flashcards



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- Now spend 2-3 minutes **testing yourself or getting your parent to test you** on your cards by looking the prompts and seeing if you can remember the information on the other side without looking.
- Check whether you remembered the information correctly:
  - **If you knew it, put the card in one pile.**
  - **If you did not remember it, put the card in another pile.**





# Mindmaps

**Mind maps** require you to think about the links between different parts of a topic and to organise information as well as remembering it.

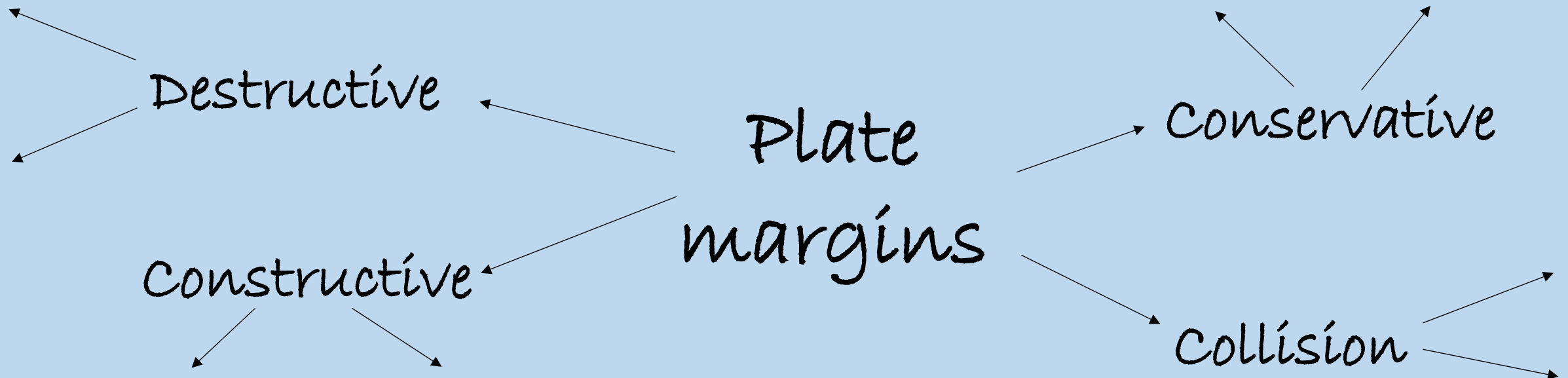
- Write the topic you want to revise in the middle of a page.
- Identify the sub-topics that branch off the main topic and add these to your mind map, making links between them.
- Add detail to each sub-topic branch using images and colour to help the information stick in your memory.
- Use your revision materials to add more information to each branch if you have forgotten anything.

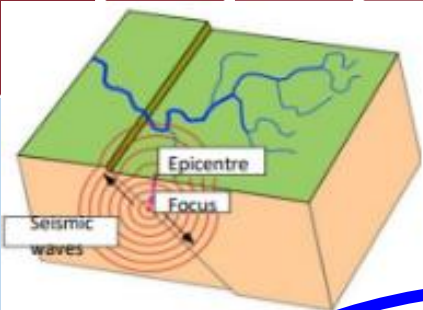
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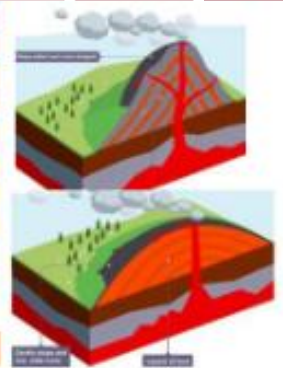
- Use the information on the other side of the Geography knowledge organiser to produce a mind map on **types of plate margin**, using the structure below as a starting point.





The **Richter scale** measures the power of the shaking itself (the **magnitude**), based on measurements made by a seismometer.

The **Mercalli scale** measures the intensity of the impacts of the earthquake, on a scale of 1 to 12. It is based on perception of the effects upon humans, buildings and the environment.



## Types of Plate Margins

### Destructive Plate Margin

Oceanic crust **converges** with a continental crust and **subducts** beneath the continental crust. When the oceanic plate **subducts**, friction causes the plates to catch and pressure builds up, when the pressure gets too much they slip and an **earthquake** occurs. As the oceanic crust sinks, it **melts**, due to the heat closer to the core, **destroying land**. This melting process creates new magma which finds a way out from under ground and erupts as an explosive **composite volcano**.

### Constructive Plate Margin

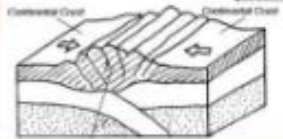
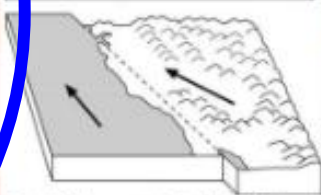
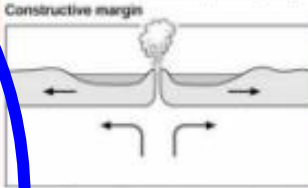
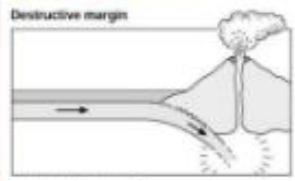
As two plates **diverge**, a gap is created. Molten magma rises in between the two plates, forming **shield volcanoes**. The magma cools to form solid rock, which then forms part of the oceanic plate. As the plates move further apart, **new oceanic lithosphere** is continually being created and the ocean floor gets wider. Stress can build in this process, resulting in **earthquakes**. As the new lithosphere builds up it forms a **mid-oceanic ridge**, for example the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Where this happens on land, as two continental plates diverge, a **rift valley** is formed.

### Conservative Plate Margin

Two plates grind past each other- either in the same direction but at different speeds, or in different directions. Stress energy builds up as the plates grind in each other, leading to them becoming stuck. When this stress energy is eventually released, the sudden movement creates an **earthquake**. There is **no volcanic activity** here as crust is neither formed or destroyed.

### Collision Plate Margin

Two **continental crusts converge**. They are of equal densities so neither is subducted. Instead, the two plates crumple into one another. The pressure of the movement makes the **crust buckle, bend and push upward**. The pressure pushing them together can cause severe **earthquakes**. Over time this forms **fold mountains**.



## Haiti Earthquake

Haiti sits at **conservative plate boundary** between the Caribbean and North American plates. On 12th January 2010 an earthquake of **magnitude 7.0 on the Richter scale and 8.0 on the Mercalli scale** struck Haiti at 16:53 local time.

Social impacts	The number of deaths were estimated at 216,000 by the Haitian government, and 300,000 injured. Around 3 million people were affected by the earthquake- 1.5 million were made homeless when more than 180,000 homes were destroyed.
Environmental impacts	Approximately 19 million cubic metres of rubble and debris were created. The collapse of water supplies, a lack of basic sanitation and thousands of unburied bodies led to a spread of Cholera.
Economic impacts	It has been estimated that the final cost of the event could be around \$8 billion. Haiti's important clothing factories were damaged. These provided over 60% of Haiti's exports. 1 in 5 jobs were lost. This along with the decline of tourism increased economic losses.

## Volcanoes

### Composite

Composite volcanoes are found on **destructive plate margins**, where the oceanic crust sinks beneath the continental crust.

Composite volcanoes have the following characteristics:

- Andesite lava**, which is very viscous (sticky).
- Steep sides as the lava doesn't flow very far before it solidifies.
- Alternate layers of ash and lava. For this reason, they're also known as **stratovolcanoes**. Strato means layers.
- Violent eruptions.
- Longer periods between eruptions.

### Shield

Shield volcanoes are found on **constructive plate margins**, where two plates move away from one another.

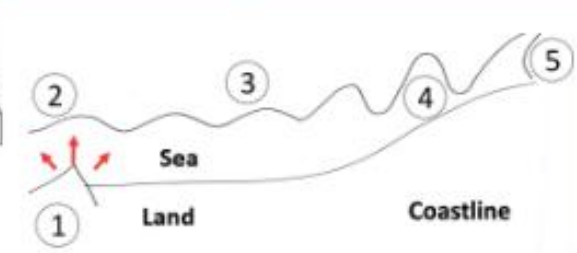
Shield volcanoes have the following characteristics:

- Basaltic lava**, which is non-acidic and has low **viscosity**.
- The lava flows for long distances before it solidifies, forming a shallow- sided volcano.
- No layers, as the volcano just consists of lava.
- Less violent eruptions.
- Shorter periods between eruptions (they erupt more frequently).

## Eyjafjallajokull Iceland volcanic eruption

Iceland is located in the Atlantic ocean, where the North American and Eurasian plates diverge. Magma upwells between the plates through underwater volcanoes. This magma cools and solidifies to new basaltic rock. Overtime the volcanoes have grown into a mountain ridge the Mid Atlantic ridge. Most of the ridge is underwater, but it sticks out of the water in a few places forming islands such as Iceland. Iceland is made of layers of volcanic rock.

Social impacts	Disruptions to infrastructure, 700 evacuations, roads shut down, 95,000 flights grounded.
Environmental impacts	Winds redistributed the ash that was pumped high into the atmosphere over Northern and western Europe. Up to a maximum of 30000 tonnes per day of CO2 into the air.
Economic impacts	Cost of £2.8 billion to Europe's economy, loss of \$3.5 million for Kenyan farmers, 50,000 job losses in the Caribbean and Africa.



**Tsunamis**

Water is displaced by an underwater earthquake, volcano or landslide. Tsunami waves form above the disturbance. Waves travel outwards in all directions. As the wave approaches the shore it gets slowed down by friction with the sea bed, decreasing wave length. The water close to the land retreats back out to sea, known as drawback. The wave height increases, and the tsunami then hits the coast.

## Hazard Management

**Cross Braces:** Diagonal supports intersect- providing the necessary distribution of force to enable a building to safely move with vibrations.

**Base isolation:** Constructing a building on top of flexible pads made of steel, rubber, and lead. When the base moves during the earthquake, the isolators vibrate while the structure itself remains steady.

**Counter-weights:** Engineers suspend a large weight with steel cables with a system of hydraulics at the top of the building. When the building begins the sway, the ball acts as a pendulum and moves in the opposite direction to stabilise the building.







# Blank Page Retrieval

- **Blank page retrieval** is a useful way of checking how much you can remember after revising a topic.
  - Once you have revised a topic, set yourself the challenge of writing down everything you can remember about it in 10 minutes.
  - Once you have written as much as you can, compare your blank page retrieval to your revision materials to check your understanding.
  - Add any key information or key words you have missed in a different colour.

# Blank Page Retrieval



## EXAMPLE

- Spend 2-3 minutes reviewing what happened on the first few key dates using the History knowledge organiser on Stuart Britain on the next slide, **writing it down** or **saying it out loud**.
- After 2-3 minutes, we will ask you to see how much of the key facts you can remember without looking at the knowledge organiser.

# Y8 Knowledge Organiser – Stuart Britain

## How far was 'the world turned upside down' in Britain 1603-1660?



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## EXAMPLE

- **How many of the key dates can you remember** without looking at the knowledge organiser?
- Write down as much as you can remember on a piece of A4 paper.



# Self-Quizzing

- **Self-quizzing enables** you to test yourself once you have revised a topic, to check you remember it.
- Write 10 questions to test yourself on the knowledge in that topic (or, if your teacher has provided you with questions, use these).
- Try to answer the questions from memory – either **writing down your answers** or **saying them out loud**.
- Go back to your revision materials and self-mark your answers in green pen.
- Revisit the questions that you were less confident about.

# Self-Quizzing



## EXAMPLE

- Spend 2-3 minutes reviewing the information about each key individual on the same History knowledge organiser, **writing it down or saying it out loud**.
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*You can use the knowledge organisers to check your answers*

## EXAMPLE

➤ How many of these questions can you answer?

1. Between what years was James I the King of Scotland? **1567-1625**
2. What was the name of the daughter of Henri IV of France? **Henrietta Maria**
3. Why did Charles I become King? **His older brother died before his father**
4. What were the names of the 3 religious radicals who were arrested and tortured in 1637? **Bastwick  
Burton  
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